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## What Other Editors Have To Say

I believe that the newspapers are going to be more demanding in the future that parties and candidates do as they promise; that the old gag of promising a thing and then by a "left handed" move side step the promise is going to be checked up closer, whether the officer is of the party that the paper claims membership in or not. For example, promising to "reduce expenses" and then through a process of "pulling the wool over the voter's eyes" trim expenses from one pocket and add to expenses from another is a favorite indoor sport with politicians. That's been a great game on the part of candidates in parties in the past. I doubt that they'll get away with it so easily in the future.—Tom Conlin in Crystall Falls Diamond Drill.

Talking of appointments, Gov. Comstock recently appointed a man to the state pharmacy board who wasn't even a pharmacist. Protests were promptly registered, a new appointee named, and the incident explained away as "just an unfortunate error."—Hastings Banner.

## THE LONDON CONFERENCE

The American delegates to the London Economic Parley have returned. The conference failed because America failed to come through. America was expected to contribute everything and receive nothing. The other nations were not expected to aid America is looked upon as an easy mark but for some reason failed to rise to the bait at London.

The conference was foredoomed to failure. Pathfinder well summed up the setting when it said: "The other nations owe us 11 billions of war debt—and have no notion of paying them. They have refused to follow our lead in reducing armaments; they want us to forgive their war debts so they can carry on more wars; they think we should be polite and lower our tariff walls so their products can come into the great American home market; they believe we should "peg" our dollar to suit them."

For once American delegates picked up their marbles and came home. Perhaps the conference wasn't such a failure after all.—Ingham Co. News, Mason.

## IS LEEBOVE IN CONTROL?

You who have long been respected citizens of Michigan will naturally resent any assertions that an outsider who came here only four years ago is virtually in control of your State government. Yet that assertion is being made in many sections of Michigan, not excluding both Houses in the State Legislature. It is made when Isaiah Leebove, former New York City lawyer and now a Clare, Michigan, oil operator, is referred to as second only to Gov.

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## Taft Highway Meeting Aug. 25-26

MANY NOTABLES TO BE PRESENT

Notable people from six states will take part in a Taft highway meeting to be held at Johnson's Rustic Tavern, Houghton Lake next week Friday and Saturday. Sergeant Alvin C. York, vice president of Taft Memorial Highway Association, and Congressman Mitchell of Tennessee will be the principal speakers. Bill Otto, secretary of Lansing Chamber of Commerce will be the toastmaster. A resolution calling for federal designation of the Taft route, now pending in congress, will be discussed.

At a similar meeting held at that place last year there were over 300 persons present and it is expected that there will be many more at this meeting. Grayling will be well represented of course.

## BANDS TO PETOSKEY SUNDAY

Grayling Citizens Band and the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps will go to Petoskey next Sunday for the semi-annual tournament of the Northern Michigan Band association. Headquarters will be at the Elks Temple in that city, where picnic dinners may be enjoyed in the garden of the temple or at the city park, however free coffee, sugar and cream will be served at the Elks Temple Garden.

At dinner time concerts will be given by the individual bands following which the parade will take place, each band playing marches of their own selection. For the massed parade, John Philip Sousa's "El Capitan" will be the official march.

As many local people as can should follow the bands to Petoskey, and should you have any room in your car perhaps some of your neighbors or friends would enjoy going. This all helps to advertise a town and the more going the merrier the party. And it shows that you support and appreciate your home organizations.

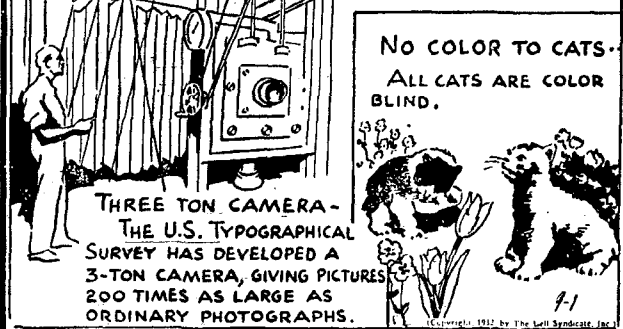
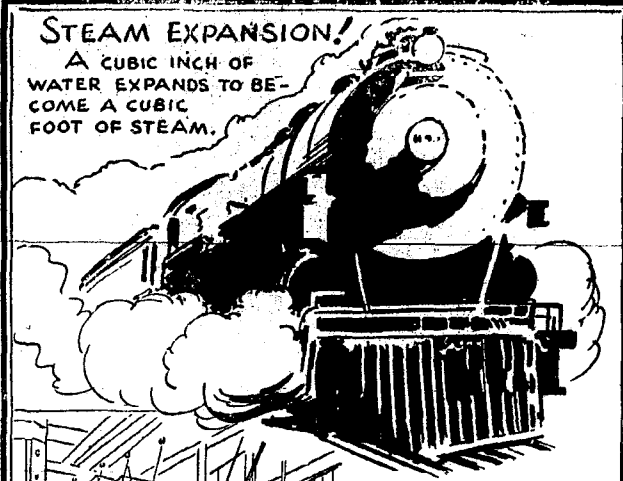
TO Petoskey next Sunday or bust.

## SCIENCE FINDS MOTHER-IN-LAW REAL MENACE TO MARRIAGE

An article in next week's American Weekly, distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times, relates how experts of the University of Chicago, studying the ancient problem, define the best and worst mother-in-law—and prescribe a possible remedy.

Aimie Semple McPherson-Hutton is about to be rid of another spouse. Given a few more years of husband-snatching and she's going to be one tolerable busy woman come the resurrection morn.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



THREE TON CAMERA—THE U.S. TYPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY HAS DEVELOPED A 3-TON CAMERA, GIVING PICTURES 200 TIMES AS LARGE AS ORDINARY PHOTOGRAPHS.

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## Executive Office Example Ignored By Commissions

ACCURATE COMPARISONS DIFFICULT WITHOUT UNLIMITED TIME FOR SCRUTINY OF EXPENDITURES

Beer Commission Sets New Pace In Extravagance, Keeper Of Vault Keys Draws \$2000, Commissioners \$20 A Day

By Vern Brown

The opening paragraphs of this article will be devoted to consideration of a topic already discussed in these columns. This writer desires to be fair. References previously made to the payroll for the executive office at Lansing were to the effect that the payroll for the first half of the month of July showed an increase over a similar period of 1932. This statement was correct but further investigation shows that employees working on the staff of the governor in 1932 were carried on payrolls other than the regular payroll of the executive office and that when all are accounted for the total amount of checks drawn for this office in 1933 is slightly less than in 1932.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker had a secretary in Detroit whose pay check was drawn in rotation against several department budgets, none on the executive payroll. R. Wayne Newton devoted most of his time to assisting the governor in various ways, making the executive office his headquarters, but he enjoyed a generous salary at the hands of various commissions and boards having appropriations. None of these are now employed around the office of Governor William A. Comstock, according to O. K. Fjetland, executive secretary and business manager for the governor.

In fact, when one attempts to make accurate comparisons between the actual expense of the executive office under the two regimes, the task soon becomes extremely difficult. For instance, there are no expense vouchers to be found covering traveling expense of the governor or members of his staff back in 1932. It is known that a member of the state police organization is assigned to the job of acting as chauffeur for the governor. That is being done under the present regime, but the expense of upkeep of the motor car assigned to the governor for his official and personal use is now charged directly against the budget of the governor. In previous years it must have been charged against overhead at the state garage and the state police garage. Likewise there is no record of the amount of gasoline formerly consumed in the operation of the governor's car—and there must have been a lot of it. Now a careful account is being kept, Mr. Fjetland insists, and all expense charged against the account of the governor and his staff.

### Sets Economy Pace

There are other ways in which the new regime in the front office is setting the pace for economy. In marked contrast to some fancy salaries paid elsewhere Mr. Fjetland shows his current payroll carries skilled and experienced stenographers at \$1040 per

annum. A stenographer good enough to handle executive correspondence ought to be good enough for other departments but a glance through other payrolls, especially on the newer commissions, will indicate salaries twice that sum. In fact, the legislature itself refused to reduce the salaries of ordinary stenographers and committee clerks below a daily wage which amounts to more than \$2000 annually.

The commission of inquiry into state governmental costs in its report last year took cognizance of the waste of expensive stationery. It recommended first class bond paper for executives only, cheaper grades with printed instead of engraved headings being recommended for all except the elective heads and members of the supreme court. Mr. Fjetland has put these recommendations into effect. Only the letters dictated by the governor and those of utmost importance are written on the expensive Crane all-linen bond heretofore used extensively in the office of the governor. Samples of second sheets used for letter copies under former administrations are found to be of more expensive grade than the paper now being used in the ordinary correspondence of the executive office, office file copies now being carboned on cheap manila paper used by commercial concerns everywhere. It's a little matter but sensibly carried out in every division of state government would amount literally to many thousands of dollars.

Another state official complains that all was not told in regard to his salary. A previous article dealt with the return to pre-depression levels by state officials in the matter of salaries. Among others cited was the newly elected commissioner of highways. Mr. Van Wagoner complains that my article of August 3 did not mention the fact that he had returned 10% of his \$7500 statutory salary. The fact was not known when the article was written and sent out and was not available until after such mailing. The records will show that such check was not noted on the books of the auditor general until after public attention had been called to the salary tithing. The records in the office of the auditor general do show now that promptly following receipt of his check drawn and delivered on August 1, Mr. Van

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## GOLF

### TOURNAMENT DATES

Aug. 20—At West Branch.  
Aug. 27—At Clare.  
Sept. 10—At Cheboygan.  
Sept. 17—Cheboygan here.

### ENTERTAIN GAYLORD LADIES

Wednesday was another red-letter day for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club when they entertained twenty ladies of Gaylord.

Twelve of the ladies matched their skill with the Grayling ladies in a golf game in the morning, the score being 27 to 17 in favor of the local club. Mrs. L. A. Murray had the low score (50) for Gaylord while Miss Thomas held the low score (53) for Grayling.

Following the luncheon which was served to some 50 ladies at one o'clock, five tables were arranged for bridge with the others playing golf. Miss Helene Webber of Gaylord and Mrs. Geo. Kraus holding the high scores.

The following Gaylord ladies were present:

Mrs. L. A. Murray, Mrs. H. C. Walker, Mrs. F. G. Rifenberg, Mrs. J. G. Berry, Miss Helene Webber, Mrs. V. P. Rumely, Mrs. O. A. Montgomery, Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Reaume, Mrs. Geo. Ford, Mrs. N. E. Glasser, Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Mrs. Melvin Friehli, Mrs. Walter Noa, Mrs. Melvin Cook, Mrs. Irving Yuill, Mrs. E. F. McCampbell, Mrs. Lahlin, Mrs. Wm. Berry, Miss Peggy Murray.

## Grayling Golfers Top Clare

It was a fine group of 28 golfers that came to Grayling last Sunday to play in tournament with the members of Grayling Golf club. The day was quite ideal for the event and it turned out to be a most pleasant affair. The fact that a lot of new acquaintances and friendships were made between our citizens and those of Clare was much more important than the fact that Grayling carried away the honors in the tournament. The score was: Grayling 52½; Clare 25½. Following is a tabulated report of the players and scores:

	Scores		Points	
	Out	In	Grayling	Clare
Roy Milnes	44	45	89	0
B. Gallagher	41	41	82	3
E. J. Olson	41	45	86	0
Leo Hampton	39	40	79	3
Oscar Hanson	45	49	94	1
M. Gallagher	52	45	97	2
Hawk Hanson	47	50	97	0
H. Wehrly	45	43	88	3
M. Corwin	51	41	92	2½
R. I. Hether	51	48	99	½
Geo. N. Olson	44	40	84	3
B. F. Hampton	49	53	102	0
C. W. Johnson	49	45	94	3
A. M. Parker	56	52	108	0
T. P. Peterson	49	48	97	0
F. O. McGuier	47	46	93	3
Fr. Culligan	45	49	94	3
R. Woodcock	55	51	106	0
C. J. McNamara	52	46	98	1½
F. Hampton	53	45	98	1½
Fr. Herr	46	47	93	3
O. D. Bayes	47	50	97	0
Jesse Schoonover	54	53	107	3
I. E. Hampton	55	54	108	0
H. Wolff	44	43	87	3
R. B. Comer	47	46	93	0
W. Woodson	52	43	95	3
A. J. Haley	53	50	103	0
Dr. C. R. Keyport	53	50	103	3
J. Hampton	54	53	107	0
Dr. C. G. Clippert	47	49	96	2½
E. A. Anderson	49	50	99	½
Benj. Jerome	46	51	97	¼
T. Bowler	46	48	94	2½
M. A. Bates	58	49	107	0
A. J. Doherty	55	45	100	3
W. Laurant	49	52	101	2½
B. Collins	47	49	96	½
Clarence Johnson	50	46	96	¼
H. Schaffer	53	46	99	2½
Ben Jerome Jr.	49	47	96	3
E. Bowler	53	53	106	0
Jack Sparkes	50	53	103	3
W. Ireland	53	55	113	0
Emil Kraus	53	53	106	2½
F. Hookstetter	58	67	123	½
Albert Kraus	47	54	101	3
G. Sherwood	53	56	109	0
Arnold Jerome	48	47	95	3
M. Doherty	62	62	124	0
O. P. Schumann	50	47	97	3
E. Bowler	53	56	114	0

## Grange Picnic Next Saturday

Crawford County Grange will hold their annual picnic at Oak Grove farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, next Saturday, August 19th.

Everybody in the county whether he is a farmer or not is invited to join the crowd that day. Take a well filled lunch basket as a pot luck dinner will be served at one o'clock and you may want to stay for supper too. Coffee, sugar and plates will be furnished.

During the afternoon sports of all kinds will fill the program, a baseball game, horseshoe contests and best of all the oldtime bowery dance afternoon and evening. Get in the Pig race, as it's going to be lots of fun.

Don't forget all are invited, old and young.

### CO. 684 TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Lt. Colonel R. E. Cummins, commander of the second forestry district, and Mrs. Cummins, and Captain Lawrence A. Kurtz, who commands C.C.C. Company 672 stationed on the Michigan National Guard reservation at Grayling, and Mrs. Kurtz have been invited by the officers and men of Company 684 of Houghton Lake to be their guests at the dance to be given by that unit at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace Monday evening Aug. 21. Officers of companies at Luzerne, Higgins Lake, Cadillac, Standish, Harrison and Sanford and their wives also have been invited. The guest of honor will be Lt. Colonel John N. Reynolds, district commander of the First Forestry District. This will be the third semi-monthly party to be staged by this company. Five intermission entertainment acts will be put on during the evening.

Six members of the company provided entertainment at the weekly private dance Monday evening at Johnson's Rustic Tavern. Singing and instrument numbers constituted the program.

A pioneer is the fellow who can remember the time when a lady entering a place where liquor was sold caused a sudden exodus of the customers—everybody that it was his wife.

## TRUDGEN-CASSIDY VOWS SPOKEN AT BEAUTIFUL CHURCH SERVICE

Miss Hazel Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, became the bride of Roy E. Trudgen of Detroit at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at a ceremony read by Rev. Fr. Culligan.

Proceeding down the aisle to the altar, which had been beautifully decorated with gladiolus and snapdragons, came the ushers, Willis Koske, Detroit and George Lincoln of Flint, followed by Miss Margaret Cassidy, sister and only attendant of the bride, very attractive in a frock of pale blue mousseline-de-soie, floor length, with Letty Linton sleeves and sash of pink and blue taffeta. She carried a small muff of pink roses and baby breath. Little Barbara Thelen of Grand Rapids, niece of the bride, came next carrying a basket of pink and white flowers. She was quite fairy-like in a dainty ruffled dress of pink crepe.

Leaning on the arm of her father came the bride, most lovely in a long white satin gown of Juliette fashion, with a full length coat of lace and satin. Her veil of tulle extended from a small smartly shaped cap of the same material. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. She was met at the altar by the groom, and Paul Jones, Detroit, who assisted as best man.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, Rev. Father Culligan, assisted by Mrs. Marius Hanson at the organ and a choir composed of Mr. Francis Reagan, Joseph Cassidy, Mrs. Frank Tetu, Mrs. Harold Cliff and Miss Pauline Lietz celebrated Leonard's mass.

To Mendelssohn's Wedding march the wedding party left the church and received their friends outside. A wedding breakfast was served to some forty guests and members of the family at the Shoppington Inn at twelve o'clock. The bride's table was centered with a bouquet of roses and baby breath guarded by white candles.

The bride has lived most of her life in Grayling where she graduated from high school. For some years she has been a successful teacher in the public school.

Following the wedding breakfast the newlyweds started on a trip to Eastern points.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Hugh Kelly and two children Margaret and Frank, Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote and daughter Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cassidy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lincoln, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Botkins, Novi; P. B. Genger, Detroit, Gladys Wright, Detroit.

**Need to Know Much**  
Uncle Ab says the more you have the more you need to know; only the man with a car has to learn the parking regulations.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Aug. 19th (only)

ON THE STAGE

Mac's South Sea Islanders  
Hawaiian and novelty entertainers.

in  
HILL BILLY "Kentucky Moonshiners". Old time music and songs.

ON THE SCREEN

James Cagney

in  
"THE PICTURE SNATCHER"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 20-21

Leslie Howard, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paul Lucas

in  
"CAPTURED"

Novelty

Comedy

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22-23

Edward G. Robinson

in  
"THE LITTLE GIANT"

Comedy

Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24-25

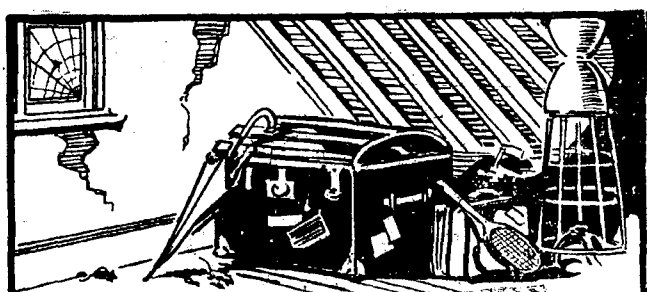
Kay Francis and Nils Asther

in  
"STORM AT DAYBREAK"

Cartoon

Novelty

News



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**NO ANSWER.** Our letter of August 7th to the State Board of Tax Administration, Lansing, asking a sensible question for the enlightenment of a lot of our business firms, is still unanswered. The question was "whether or not tax must be paid on sales where payment has not been made and the sale has been made as a charge account." Some of our merchants doing a credit business are not convinced as to whether they must pay on the charge accounts before they receive payment from the customer or to pay the tax only on cash receipts where the sales tax has actually been collected. Well, our inquiry has not been answered. We did our best to get the information our merchants wanted before the final day for filing reports. We understand that several credit stores have paid tax on cash receipts only and if they get into trouble over the matter then they should not be blamed, but the blame should fall upon the shoulders of the Tax Board because of their apparent morally neglected methods. The Board expects the public to do its duty and they should not forget that it owes a duty to the public as well. It's a pleasure to work with administrations whenever it is possible to do so. President Roosevelt is just about the busiest person in America but we are convinced that no inquiry reaches his desk that does not receive consideration and an answer.

#### HELPS OUT AGAIN

When the boys Bugle Corps wanted to go to Petoskey for the annual northern Michigan band picnic next Sunday, it was a question of transportation as to how to get the 20 youngsters there. Grayling band is going to be there and extra autos for the bugle corps were not so easily obtained.

But leave it to Spike to get things done. He went to A. R. Craig, the local baker, and asked permission to use his big enclosed delivery truck, and of course Mr. Craig was willing, just as he has been scores of times when basketball teams wandered to all points in Northern Michigan for years past. Spike will share the cost of gas one way and Mac, of Mac & Gidley's drug store, will pay the cost the other way.

However had it not been for Mr. Craig's generosity in loaning his truck, the Bugle corps might have to stay at home.

We wonder if the general public fully appreciate the splendid community spirit Mr. Craig has manifested during the several years he has been in business here. Just realize what it means for Grayling to send 20 fine youngsters, all trained buglers and drummers, to the band picnic at Petoskey Sunday. About 20 bands will be there from Northern Michigan and there will be visitors by the thousands. Will it mean anything to Grayling to have its wonderful band there and also its boys bugle and drum corps to send shivers up and down the spines and bring tears to thousands who see and hear them? Do we fully realize what these musical organizations mean to Grayling, or do we just take it for granted that these men and boys are on the job doing their parts for their home town?

Let's show a little more appreciation for these organizations, and more consideration for those who make it possible to go to the Petoskey meeting.

#### POTPOURRI

##### The Toad

Unlike the frog, the toad has no teeth. Even so, he eats greedily of insects and consequently is a valuable farm ally. He drinks by absorbing water through the skin rather than through the mouth. They sleep on the ground during the winter and then migrate to the water to lay their eggs.

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#### Roll Of Members

##### NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

The following named employers have signed the President's Re-employment Agreement. They are doing their part.

Frank L. Beckman, barber.  
Burke's Garage, garage.  
Corwin Auto Sales, garage.  
Cash & Carry, grocery.  
Central Drug Store, drugs.  
Connine Grocery, grocery.  
Crawford Avalanche, publishing.  
Economy Store, shoes.  
Herb J. Gothro, barber.  
Grayling Jewelry Shoppe, jewelry and repairing.  
Grayling Mercantile Co., Inc., department store.  
Grayling State Savings Bank, bank.

Hickok Oil Corp, retail gasoline.  
Christopher R. King, florist.  
Emil Kraus, dry goods.  
Mac & Gidley, retail drugs.  
Geo. W. McCullough, barber.  
The Moshier Oil Co., gasoline service station.  
Ernest W. Olson, barber.  
Parsons & Wakeley, gasoline service station.  
Recreation Parlor, pool room and lunch counter.

J. F. Smith, service station.  
Carl Sorenson, barber.  
Sorenson's Furniture Store, furniture and undertaking.  
Bob's Place, restaurant.  
Buick-Pontiac Sales, garage.  
A. S. Burrows, meat market.  
Walter H. Cowell, restaurant.  
Crawford Co., road work.  
Grayling Dairy, dairy.  
Grayling Hardware, hardware.  
Hanson Restaurant, restaurant.  
H. G. Jarmin, service station.  
Arthur E. Wendt, painter.  
LaMotte Place, service station.  
E. N. Lozon, garage.  
Lovely Restaurant, restaurant.  
C. O. McCullough, shoes.  
N. Schjotz, groceries.

This is in accordance with the approved report of the administrative department in Detroit.

##### ESTEEMED FREDERIC LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth McCracken, wife of Edward McCracken of Frederic, passed peacefully away at her home in that little village at 3:00 o'clock last Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McCracken had led a most useful life and it was hard for her to give up her daily duties until she was forced to. She was one of Frederic's most respected residents for over 30 years, and even in her advanced years had still taken an active interest in its community affairs until she was taken ill early this summer. She nicely contributed to the columns of the Avalanche for many years as Frederic's correspondent.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the M. P. church Frederic, Rev. H. J. Salmon of Michelson Memorial Church, Grayling officiating. Music was furnished by the old church choir of long ago and a large congregation attended the last rites. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Frederic.

Sarah Elizabeth Booth was born at Rudness, Yorkshire, England, March 12, 1862. At the age of three years she came, with her parents James and Ann Booth to America and settled in southern Illinois. On May 21, 1868 she was united in marriage to Wright W. Bunting and to them eight children were born, four of whom have preceded the mother—Florence passing away in infancy, Archibald, Ella Booth Reid, Eveline Raymond in later years. Those surviving are Ben Harrison Bunting of Vacaville, Calif., Edith Griggs of Los Angeles, Calif., Ethel Mary Scott of Binghamton, N. Y., and Elizabeth Bunting of Midland. Also there are 14 grandchildren and Miss Ethel Taylor of this city is one of them.

The deceased's second marriage took place in 1901 to Edward McCracken and they moved to Frederic from Frankfort, Mich., at that time and Frederic has been their home since.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, Hazel Booth, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and family, Mrs. Leece Ashenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kaweck and daughter Gladys, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Bay City and many old friends from Grayling.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their sad bereavement.

#### NEWS BRIEFS

Phyllis, Betty and Ralph Rasmussen of Marietta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mrs. Anna Hermann enjoyed a visit from Saturday to Tuesday from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn of Harbor Beach.

Don Holloway's 119th Field Artillery orchestra will provide the music for dancing at Temple Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Everyone invited.

The baseball game played last Sunday between Grayling and Houghton Lake on the home sandlot was won by the Lake boys by a lone run. The score was 15 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hathaway and daughter Helen Elaine MacLeod of Lansing visited over the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Johnson attended the graduation of their daughter Miss Agda from the commercial department of Ferris Institute on August 10th.

Guests at the R. A. Wright home over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Dingler, Reed Ashton, Detroit and Miss Raymore Larsen, Pasadena, Calif.

Chubby Noirot, six year old son of Mrs. Herbert Honeywell of Gaylord was fatally injured by a Great Lakes motor bus Tuesday afternoon of last week, passing away at Gaylord hospital that night.

Walter J. Woodson Jr. of Salisbury, N. C., has arrived to visit Mrs. Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, who have been spending the summer visiting Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe.

Leonard Welsh of Detroit who was expected here last week end to visit Mrs. Welsh (Laura Sammons) and daughter, had an auto accident in Saginaw. He suffered injuries that kept him in the hospital until Wednesday.

The Conservation Commission has revealed that seven Michigan counties, heretofore closed to deer hunting under department regulations, will be opened to that sport this fall. The counties are Arenac, Midland, Emmett, Bay, Gladwin, Antrim and Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and son of Detroit, and the former's father of Bay City, who have been enjoying a six weeks camping trip across the Straits, are spending a few days here visiting Henry Jordan and family.

Irving Jorgenson of Detroit is spending a month here visiting his aunts, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Mrs. John R. Williams, the while enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe. He was accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson, daughter Margaret and Miss Maude Irving, who returned after spending the week end.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann for several weeks, returned home with Mr. Hermann Sunday, the latter who came for the week end. During their stay here little Miss Barbara celebrated her fourth birthday with several of her little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Lake Margrethe, also visiting the former's mother Mrs. John R. Williams here. They have a party of friends with them including Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bulger and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nicholson, all of St. Louis. The party are occupying one of Mrs. James Milne's cottages.

Word was received this week of the sudden death of Miss Elizabeth Cobb at her home in Farmington, Mich., on August 7, following a heart attack. Miss Cobb at one time lived with her parents in Maple Forest and was a teacher of Grayling schools. She had been a resident of Farmington for 24 years. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Spencer J. Heeney funeral home there. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

Grayling music lovers have certainly enjoyed the band concerts at the Court House park this summer. Not only those given by the visiting military bands from Camp Grayling, but also Grayling band. Any night the band is playing dozens of cars surround the Court yard to listen to the music. Last Thursday night the 119th Field Artillery band gave a concert and the following night our own Grayling band gave one of their peppy concerts, entertaining a huge crowd.

#### Cheerful Givers Show Big Success

The "Cheerful Givers" welfare society of Lovells, entertainment given Saturday night, Aug. 12th, at the pavilion was a big success.

The two-act comedy play which was put on by this society entitled "Raising Money in Bangville" was a scream from beginning to end, everyone taking their parts perfectly.

Jezzebel, the colored maid whose part was filled by Miss Iris Nephew, would have been hard to beat. The specialties between the two acts were very much appreciated by all. Two musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Emil Niederer of Grayling.

Two very pretty dances were given by the little Misses Marjorie and Barbara Brand, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Brand of Detroit who are at their summer home on Shoopack Lake. They were dressed in very pretty appropriate costumes.

The next number was a song given by little Molly Lou Husted of West Branch, "When You and I were Young Maggie." She was dressed as an old man and came on the stage leaning on her cane and sang to Maggie, a little old lady whose part was taken by Margie Caid of Lovells. Molly Lou is 7 years old and Margie Caid is 6 years old.

Mrs. Chris Jensen of Grayling received the quilt that was given away. The ladies then auctioned another quilt they had made and a very pretty pillow which had been donated to the society by Grandma Douglas. Grandma Douglas is 92 years old and this is the second one of these beautiful pillows she has made and given the "Cheerful Givers" to sell. Mrs. J. Anderson of Detroit was proud to be the owner of the pillow.

This society wishes to thank all who helped make their entertainment such a success. Over 300 tickets were sold. The ladies netted in all \$37.85.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon, chairman of Lovells Twp., was presented during the evening with a beautiful bouquet of gladioli from her Grayling friends.

Mrs. A. R. Caid, a member of the Cheerful Givers, contributed two beautiful bouquets of gladioli for the stage. Several requested to buy them so they were sold along with the quilt and pillow to the highest bidder.

The President's reception of an envoy from the Emperor of Ethiopia did not attract marked attention, yet it might be a good plan to recall a fact or two from Ethiopia's history. She was a powerful nation as far back as King Solomon's time, a couple of thousand years before the people of Europe, clad in wolf and bear-hounds, were skipping through the forests in an attempt to get away from the Roman legions under Julius Caesar. If an ancient heritage means anything, Ethiopia is entitled to look on Germany, England and the United States as families that have just moved in.

#### Latest for Milady



A black satin frock with bodice top of pale blue crepe to match the jacket. The hat, purse and boutonniere are of paper-thin wood, bird's eye maple, to be exact.

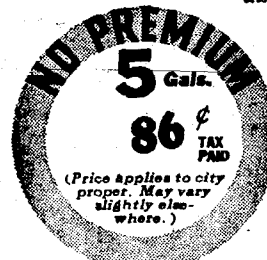
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#### VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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##### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$262.80
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., band stand	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	1.50
6 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	142.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., boulevard lights	119.00
9 Traffic Equipment Corp., Inv. 7-1-33	14.00
10 Alert Pipe and Supply Co., Inv. 6-23-33	8.45
11 Chemung Foundry Corp., Inv. 7-24-33	6.75
12 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 7-13-33	.74
13 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 7-18-33	30.60
14 Burke's Garage, Inv. 7-1-33	\$ 1.00
Burke's Garage, Inv. 7-1-33	.90
Burke's Garage, Inv. 7-31-33	12.00
15 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 8-1-33	13.90
16 A. J. Nelson, fire report 7-28-33	11.00
17 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-7-33	9.25
18 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-14-33	25.12
19 Skingley Welding Shop, Inv. 7-14-33	14.50
20 Corwin Auto Sales Garage, Inv. 8-1-33	24.62
21 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 8-1-33	2.25
22 John A. Schram, Inv. 8-3-33	6.72
23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 8-4-33	10.68
24 Frank Ahman, Inv. 8-1-33	6.00
25 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 8-1-33	7.50
	8.62
	24.81

O. K. with the exception of items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 on which \$175.00 is to be paid until an adjustment is made with the Electric Co.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried. Moved by Milnes and supported by Corwin that note Grayling State Savings Bank August 3, 1933 in the amount of \$2,500.00 be renewed for thirty days and note due August 15, 1933 in the amount



"Dear, you didn't tell me how the biscuits were this morning." "Well, honey, I was about to ask you if you had been sick."

#### Want Ads

**LOST**—One day last week, small diamond shape gold class pin. Reward when returned to Avalanche office.

**GOOD HOME** and small wages for some elderly lady, capable of looking after housework for family of two grown-ups. No washings and easy work, but party must be respectable and clean. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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**FOR SALE**—Steel enameled ice chest. Cost \$23; will sell for \$10.00. Good as new. John W. Cowell.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, box heater, bed, commodes and some chairs. Inquire of Mrs. A. Hermann.

**FOR SALE**—One row boat, in good shape, \$5.00. Clare Madson, Camp Cold Springs.

**FOR SALE**—Full blooded Jersey sire, 17 months old. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Stephan. Phone 97-F4. 8-3-tf.

**FOR SALE**—A good ice box, No. 1 condition, \$5. Mrs. T. J. Wells. 8-3-tf.

**FOR SALE**—1928 model A Ford coach, good upholstery, brakes and motor overhauled. 1933 license plates. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 65-F14. Paul Feldhauser.

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**Place for Hit-and-Run Man** The only place for a hit-and-run driver is a baseball diamond.

**NOTICE** Will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Leslie Kitchen. 8-10-tf. Leslie Kitchen.

#### Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Grocery to collect Village taxes.

PAUL ZIEBELL, Village Treasurer.

of \$500.00 be renewed if necessary. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. J. McNamara, President.



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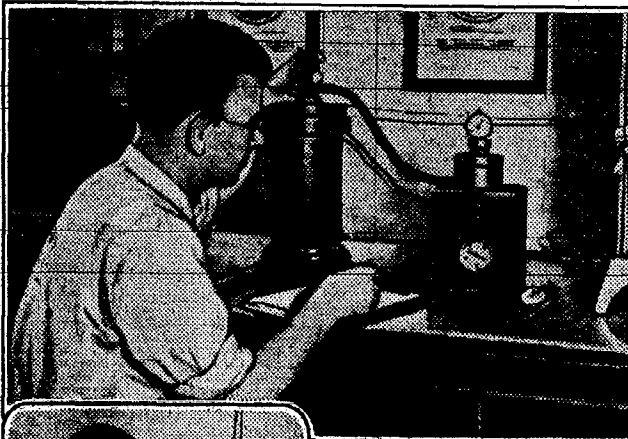
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CASH RECEIPTS	
1932	
June 30 Balance on hand	\$1,533.82
July 28 Grayling Bank, 10% dividend, 1st 10% dividend	75.54
July 30 School Dist. No. One, Maple Forest, Feldhauser children, tuition	80.00
October 28 School Dist. No. 1, Lovells, two Small children	120.00
Nov. 7 warrant No. 1, Geo. Horton, Township Treasurer, Co. Treas., tax roll, delinquent tax, July 23, 1932; Aug. 27, 1932; Sept. 20, 1932	563.39
Nov. 7 Geo. Horton, Township Treasurer, Primary Money 50% 2nd quarter	1,468.58
Dec. 5 From Rev. Browning, power and lights for basket ball team, 90c, \$1.65	2.55
Dec. 5 Rev. Kimbler, power and lights for special meeting	90
Dec. 5 From Vance Horner, 1/2 sack pulp plaster	50
1933	
Warrant No. 2, From Geo. Horton, Twp. Treas., Delinquent balance on 2nd quarter	74.68
Library	31.53
3rd quarter	106.41
Last year O. D. by Twp. Board from Grayling Bank	296.80
(N. B. warrant called back by Twp. Board)	
Feb'y 3 Grayling Bank, 2nd dividend, bank failure	37.77
Feb'y 11 From Browning, basket ball lights and power by Cox	7.10
May 26 Warrant No. 3 Twp. Treasurer, voted tax	835.13
May 26 Warrant No. 3 Twp. Treasurer, 3rd quarter library	31.53
June 5 Warrant No. 4 Twp. Treasurer, Delinquent tax, 4 qrs.	253.08
June 5 Warrant No. 4 Twp. Treasurer, Turner money	39.22
Total receipts	\$5,049.71
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
1932	
June 25 1 H. Dodge, bal. on salary and board meeting	\$20.00
June 25 2 W. A. Cox, 24 hours labor at 35c	9.10
June 25 3 N. Fisher, balance on salary	25.00
June 25 4 C. S. Barber, bal. on salary, board meeting and reports	29.50
June 25 5 E. Roe, balance on salary	12.00
June 25 6 O. Weaver, balance on salary	9.00
July 5 7 Grayling Box Co., 4 sacks cement, 4 sacks plaster	5.45
July 5 8 Wm. Leng, lights and power	8.99
July 14 9 Warren Horner, forty hours plastering	23.50
July 14 10 N. Fisher, 2 board meetings	2.00
July 22 11 William Cox, labor as per bill	58.20
July 22 12 W. H. Horner, plastering, per bill	4.50
July 22 13 National Surety Co., premium on Tobin bond	25.00
July 27 14 Esther Downer, back pay other than contract	75.00
July 30 15 Gaylord State Bank, rubber stamp and postage	1.00
Aug. 6 16 Grayling Box Co., pulp plaster	19.00
Aug. 8 17 W. B. Wheeler, 30 hr. work at 35c	10.50
Aug. 19 18 W. B. Wheeler, 63 1/2 hrs. labor at 35c	21.23
Aug. 20 19 Leo Nelson, 10 hr. labor, school house	3.50
Aug. 20 20 O. P. Schumann, pub. Annual Report in Avalanche	23.00
Aug. 20 21 C. S. Barber, salary and board meetings	14.00
Aug. 22 22 Leo Nelson, 76 1/2 hrs. labor at 35c per	26.77
Sept. 6 23 Mrs. Ed. Welch, 16 days labor at \$2.00 cleaning	32.00
Sept. 6 24 Mrs. Kate Harmer, 16 days labor at \$2.00 cleaning	32.00
Sept. 7 25 Wm. Cox, labor at school house, and meeting	44.85
Sept. 10 26 Chris W. Olsen, one blank book	60
Sept. 17 27 F. R. Deckrow, material and labor	79.04
Sept. 17 28 A. D. Leng, material	12.73
Sept. 23 29 Wm. Cox, janitor 2 wks	25.00
Oct. 4 30 Erre Roe, salary and board meetings	9.50
Oct. 4 31 C. S. Barber, salary and Bd. meetings, Deward trip \$2.50	10.50
Oct. 4 32 Elroy Barber, 3 cords Norway pine	9.00
Oct. 5 33 Mich. Co. Inc., supplies per bill	31.74
Oct. 5 34 American Book Co., books	104.16
Oct. 5 35 Frank Deckrow, labor and materials	3.00
Oct. 5 36 Grayling Greenhouse, wreath for Mr. Payne	4.00
Oct. 7 37 Wm. Cox, janitor 2nd of 1st half month	25.00
Oct. 10 38 Wm. Leng, lights, power, labor	23.00
Oct. 11 39 L. Rhynolds, rep. and refilling fire extinguisher	7.00
Oct. 13 40 O. E. Charron, 7 Bd. meetings and 1/2 salary	9.50
Oct. 13 41 Wm. Cox, labor and meeting	5.40
Oct. 21 42 Wm. Cox, janitor	25.00
Oct. 25 43 Wm. Leng, 6650 lbs. coal at \$7.50 per ton	24.93
Oct. 27 44 Elroy Barber, 11 cords wood at \$3.00	33.00
Oct. 29 45 Altes Brot, 11 cords wood at \$3.00	33.00
Nov. 4 46 Wm. Cox, janitor 1/2 month	25.00
Nov. 4 47 Wm. Cox, 18 hrs. labor at 25c	4.50
Nov. 8 48 Hanson Hardware Co., 1 qt. enamel	1.25
Nov. 8 49 Allyn & Bacon, books	4.00
Nov. 8 50 Scott Foreman, books	19.48
Nov. 9 51 Leo Crandell, 11 cords wood at \$3.00 per	33.00
Nov. 10 52 Floyd Baldwin, 11 cords wood at \$3.00 per	33.00
Nov. 12 53 C. Johnson, repairing and tuning 2 pianos	18.40
Nov. 12 54 Pete Harmer, 5 1/2 cords wood at \$3.00	16.50
Nov. 14 55 Walter Krasne, labor and materials	13.00
Nov. 16 56 Wm. Cox, janitor	25.00
Nov. 16 57 Duckley & Co., order and 2 teachers books	18.26
Nov. 19 58 Grayling Box Co., lumber and cement	6.56
Nov. 23 59 Wm. Leng, light and power	15.15
Dec. 2 60 Wm. Cox, janitor	25.00
Dec. 4 61 Quil Roberts, furnished statement	8.21
Dec. 20 62 Wm. Leng, lights and power	11.20
Dec. 20 63 A. J. Williams, 1 wool bag	14.00

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Receipts and Balance:	
1 Cash balance June 30, 1932	\$1,533.82
a. General fund	1,510.82
b. Primary fund	0
c. Building and site fund	0
d. Library fund	23.00
e. Sinking fund	0
2 District taxes (general fund)	835.13
3 District taxes (building fund)	0
4 Delinquent taxes	817.07
5 Primary money	1,468.58
6 Turner aid	39.22
7 Closed Grayling Bank	113.31
8 Library (penal fines)	31.53
9 Tuition	200.00
10 Interest	0
11 Sale of bonds	0
12 Short term loans	0
13 Sale of property	0
14 Other miscellaneous receipts	11.05
15 Total receipts including balance June 30, 1932	\$5,049.71
Expenditures:	
1 Salaries of members of board of education	\$140.00
2 Supplies and expense of board of education	4.50
3 Teachers' salaries, men	\$1,561.50
Women	955.00
Total	\$2,516.50
4 Tuition: general—high school—total	0
5 Teaching supplies	25.00
6 Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free text-books	181.00
7 School library—books and expense	0
8 Wages of janitor, and other employees	585.00
9 Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water, telephone	1,160.71
10 Rent	0
11 Insurance	25.00
12 Repairs on buildings, grounds, and property	190.40
13 Transportation of pupils	0
14 Paid principal on bonds	0
15 Paid principal on short loans	0
16 Paid interest on bonds	0
17 Paid interest on short loans	0
18 Paid to sinking fund	0
19 Purchase and improvement of site	0
20 New buildings, additions or alterations	0
21 New furniture and instructional equipment	50.80
22 Grand Total of Expenditures	\$4,753.21
23 Cash balance June 30, 1933	\$296.80
a. General fund	127.96
b. Primary fund	0
c. Building and site fund	0
d. Library fund less \$23.00 shortage by N. Fisher	167.84
e. Balance in Bank	147.84
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ARTICLE No. 1  
UNCLE SAM might very reasonably advertise "bootleggers for sale." Not that they are saleable. It is simply that the good Uncle has a great many of the breed of which he soon must make some disposition.

The problem is not only real, it is acute. To understand it, and gather an idea about what must be done to solve it, we should analyze the bootlegger. We should know whence he came, determine whether he goes, if he goes!

He was, broadly speaking, a product of the prohibition era. That is, the "millionaire bootlegger" came with prohibition. Before that we always had the bootlegger. But he was a small timer. He was nothing but a tin-horn evader.

But let me not tell you that prohibition made the gangster. America had gangsters just as vicious as present-day gangsters long before the dry era dawned as a national condition.

What prohibition did was to finance the gangster through making the small-time business of bootlegging a national industry. The notorious old "Hudson Dusters" of New York were a gang. They plundered and pillaged; they fought and brawled. But they were constantly in trouble with the police. They served a goodly portion of their lives in the penitentiary for comparatively minor offenses. They were, in the language of the gay nineties, "bums." They had no political influence, they controlled no profitable commercial activities, and they utterly lacked influence in the court.

Prohibition changed that. With a nation suddenly gone drink-minded a source of supply was necessary. The gangster, being a naturally inclined criminal, undertook to supply illicit booze. Suddenly he supplied it in incalculable quantities for immeasurable profits. He lost none of his thuggery; none of his criminal propensities; none of his strong arm methods of operation. He merely became rich, and riches are power.

A bootlegger caught plying his trade could pay his "legal fees" in advance to the arresting officer instead of to the court. This made him immune. Prosecution was nothing but persecution, and persecution was little enough so long as you passed its cost along to the consumer of booze.

Millions rolled in. Petty gangsters passed out because the bootlegging business attracted onto lawyers in search of great fees. Their ability to do this had more far-reaching results. It attracted to bootlegging competing gangsters.

The whole thing grew with almost magical speed. The only fundamental change in the old-time gangster was the lifting of him from the status of an alley rat with a black jack and a sweater to a boulevardier with a boutonniere and a limousine. Under the seat of the limousine was a machine gun. In the background was a shyster lawyer with a habes corpus, and a vengeful judge living on the fat of the land through the bootleg bribes.

Now the change. Sentiment is routing prohibition. If it passes, the United States will have an array of the most murderous bandits of modern times without "work." No more the endless stream of gangsterous gold; no longer the overflowing coffers of beer and booze wells; no more the "alky-cooking" millions which offered profits of 1,000 per cent a drink and sold for anywhere from 15 cents to two dollars a gulp. That is gone.

Inevitably the gangster reverts to his old status. But here is the chronic and acute angle: he is now a gangster accustomed to ten-course dinners, star supplies and poked lapels. He uses limousines, presents diamonds, contributes to elections. He has assumed an immense political power through the information he has on venal officials now in office. He has learned to operate without murdering anything but competition. Is it to be expected that the repeal of a single law will change this yegg? Not for a second.

The problem then, is simple. Without bootleg revenues where will he turn? What will he do? How will he operate? What of all his luxuries? Can he keep up the pace without turning to crimes of violence?

Let me say right here that he cannot. The records of the last few months prove this. Kidnapings have assumed front page position.

Racketeers fill in with less sensational but just as incredible adventures of the predatory operations of these thugs. American business pays the price.

Those who know their underworld know bootlegging has not been the big-shot operation for some fourteen months. It got so it cost too much to fix murder trials, square "raps" and operate within the bounds of

But bootlegging has taught the power of legal technicality. Gangsters formed corporations and as such preyed upon business under the protection of the law. Shysters reaped a harvest by directing sabotage, intimidation and monopoly, with machine guns.

Today literally billions of dollars are being extracted by the scalpel of force in the hands of murderous thugs who were spawned in the gutter, who thrive in the slums of thought and grow to the distortions of bribery, malfeasance and organized corruption.

People ask if the bootlegger will turn to crimes of violence with the passing of prohibition. The answer is frightfully simple. He already has. In the upper crust of the underworld today bootleggers are as scarce as Hottentots in the United States senate. Bootlegging no longer pays. People are wise to prices. Competition is too broad. Attempted enforcement has waned, thus increasing the ease of distribution of liquor. The enforceability of law has been made doubtful in the mind of the professional criminal. That goes for all law, not just prohibition. As a result, he is still riding in his limousine.

The commercial racket is simple in operation. So the passing bootlegger operates it. In most large cities the cleaners are "organized." So, too, with the laundries, the window cleaners, the dyers, the poultry markets, the garages, the fruit dealers, the ice cream dealers, the trucking companies. Space does not permit enumeration of all the commercial and industrial activities which have fallen under the spell of this one-time alley rat called the gangster.

New York city disclosed recently a "poultry racket" that paid its operators some sixteen millions a year. How did it operate? Intimidation, pure and simple, alone and unaided. Instead of a diplomatic note, bombs were placed in offices, freight stations and stores. In place of sales letters machine gun bullets whined their expressive and usually conclusive message. Force. "Pay us, or we'll blow up your plant, murder your wife, kidnap your children."

Drivers of trucks in many lines are forced to join a protective organization, pay dues, then refuse work unless it is approved by racketeers.

The business of the racket is just as widespread today as the business of the bootlegger was three years ago. This is not a comforting condition. On the other hand it is not half so bad as it sounds. Put in a nutshell, the business of the gangsters before prohibition was cheap and hazardous because its revenues were insufficient to pay for protection. The crime of violence never in history has proven profitable. Burglars may rob a house of nothing, but assume all the risk in the world. A hold-up man may rob a pedestrian of a dollar or two. He faces the same penalty as if the pedestrian had had a great deal more.

Crime is safe only when protected by venal police or courts. That protection is a commodity not offered at inferior prices. So violent crime is stupidity. In its very essence it is failure.

Successful crime must be profitable on a great scale, to pay bribes, nurture corruption and hire skilled lawyers. Footpads cannot do that. Neither can burglars, robbers, petty thieves and the like. The gangster who became the bootlegger must now again become the gangster, because he has never changed except in purse. He is the same old beetle-brow with a few new ideas conceived in bootleg gold, a few new ambitions certain to trip him up, a few confidences that will prove mantraps as his bootleg revenues change into those for which he must resort to violence.

There is a way and a simple way to rout the racketeer. It involves national action. It demands a unification of protective measures that never can be subsidized by local politicians and criminals. So closely are these local politicians and criminals allied that the line of demarcation between them is often indistinguishable.

It is a deadly truth that the bootlegger never could have grown as he did without political protection he bought with bootleg money. It is a helpful truth that the passing of prohibition will enable honest officials to break the tie-up between thief and cop and so disrupt the so-called gangster organizations the country over.

The next few years will see tremendous developments in American criminal codes and procedures. If some decent and sane social order is to survive, these developments already are appearing obvious in their demands.

The bootlegger who has turned racketeer is on the way out. The speed of his exit will be commensurate with the speed of the social order in enacting simple and far-reaching measures for the establishment of order and the banishment of the worst criminals the United States has ever tolerated.

Even now the federal government is moving against the racketeer. A senate sub-committee investigating this form of criminality has just been assured by President Roosevelt that the full facilities of the federal government will be at the committee's disposal.

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## SLATS' IDIARY

Friday—well pa like to of got canned for Good today when Mrs. Bent came to the noose paper wear pa works at and was very very sore becuz pa had left a item get into the paper watch sed Mrs. Bent was the onner Gest at a horse party down at the city last Tuesday.

Sater day — Jane makes me so tired sum times. This after noon I sed I thot I had more Branes than Money, and she begun to look sorry and then when we were coming to her gate why she offered to lone me a dime. It made me so sore I woodent go in to the house with her. I woodent of went in if she had envited me.

Sunday—Ant Emmy herd from her neace witch is traveling out West and she told Ant Emmy in the letter that the most intrusting thing she seen out West was the Indian Squalls with the Caboooses on there back.

Munday—They was a Tramp cum to are door today a looking for sum thing to eat and ma sed she was Just looking for a men to do a little work in the cole seller and the tramp sed well if you give me a Bite to eat Ist I will help you look for him.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy says they are all ways Di-covering sum new disease to wirry fokes about. She sed she was reading in the noose paper this morning about the Tobacco consumption in the United States.

Wensday—Are new skool teacher was here at are house today and she told me was Going to have Scotts Ivenho when skool starts up. Well if it aint no better than his Emulshun I dont look for nutch fun out of it.

Thirsday—Agnes Pluff just finished a short Story and she told pa she had ben wirking on it for three months. well all I got to say is I think she was very very foolish to spend all that Time writing a story when she cud of boughten a Magazine full of stors for a Dime.

### "Prettiest Girl"



Carolyn Chantry, daughter of General Allan Chantry, U. S. N., and Mrs. Chantry, was declared by General Balbo's flying comrades of the air armada to be the prettiest girl they had seen in the United States. Miss Chantry is a brunette.

### Moire Is Coming Back



Moire is staging a vigorous comeback. This ensemble in artificial silk moire features a novel buttoned over closing of the jacket.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 18, 1910

Mr. Cassidy and wife were visiting his parental home over Sunday, a week ago.

No wonder that L. T. Wright wanders about like a friendless kid, Mrs. Wright is visiting friends in the south and east.

Mr. Walter Cowell and wife are taking a little vacation, visiting at Detroit and Cleveland, and will return via Chicago and Milwaukee.

Word from Chicago announces the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ballard on Sunday last.

John C. Cook is about to fill a long felt want in this village. He will at once erect two greenhouses modern in every detail, steam heat, full glass, ventilation, and water supply. One house will be used for vegetables for winter, and the other for flowers.

Harry Connine is home from the Ferris School for a short vacation.

Miss Ethelyn Woodfield is home from Big Rapids for the heated term.

Harry Oaks is home from Lansing for a visit with the family and his boy friends.

Miss Vera Richardson is home from Detroit for a few weeks rest from arduous duties in the hospital.

Among our "Grayling Girls" who are home for vacation none are more welcome than Miss Laura Simpson, who will return to her teaching at Benton Harbor next month.

Milks brothers are smiling this week since the arrival of their two sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Falmouth and Mrs. Pettie from Tustin. Mr. Pettie came along to enjoy the visit and catch some

### Life's Dimensions

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

Length, breadth and height are not only the three dimensions of an object, they are also the dimensions which govern the development of human life.

The length of life is the period of years in which we do our work, achieve our success in a chosen field and perhaps accumulate a small competence which we leave as an inheritance to our children.

In this dimension of life are found the economic struggles, financial failures, long hours of labor as well as the rewards for work successfully done. The length of life varies. To some is given many years beyond three score and ten, others are cut off long before they reach that age. The dimension of length, however, is not so important as it at first appears to be. Many persons have accomplished in thirty years what others failed to achieve in twice that period of time. "It matters not how long we live, but how."

The dimension of breadth has a great influence in the development of life. The breadth of life is the measure of its culture, education and recreation. A life with only length and no breadth soon loses its vitality. Many a business man finds himself nervously tired and exhausted not because of overwork but because he lacked the ability of knowing how to rest and play.

The tendency of reducing the number of working hours will give us more leisure; thus calling for serious consideration not only of the dimension of breadth but also of height, in which dimension will be found a man's aspirations, purposes and ideals. What will we do with so much leisure on our hands? Leisure may be either a curse or a blessing. If a shorter working day affords more time for riotous living, we had better not have the increased leisure. If on the other hand, we shall read more books, hear more good music, give more time to altruistic service, the leisure will bring a great blessing to us all.

As a cathedral rises above the street level so character rises above the level of material and commercial values. Will our leisure affect for better or worse the character of the vast army of American workers?

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## Tells How She Lost 15 Lbs. of Fat

RHEUMATISM GONE TOO

Here is a woman who was rapidly putting on weight and who was troubled with rheumatism too. Read her letter:

"I started taking Kruschen Salts because of the good it had done for a friend of mine who had been crippled with rheumatism. At the end of the second bottle I was weighed and find I am now only 148 pounds (original weight 163 lbs.), at which I am so pleased. But I have also felt my rheumatism much less, which has been so troublesome in my knees. I must say I think Kruschen a splendid weight reducer." (Miss) E. L. P.

Overweight and rheumatic poisoning often go together. The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—little by little that ugly fat goes; slowly, yes—but surely. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!

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### Queen of the Alps

Known as the queen of all Alpine peaks, the Rigi rises 5,920 feet, commanding a noble survey of Switzerland. There are two rail ways to the summit.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Roy D. Holmberg, deceased.

Otto E. Failing, Worshipful Master of F. & A. M. Lodge No. 356, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing, of the Village of Grayling in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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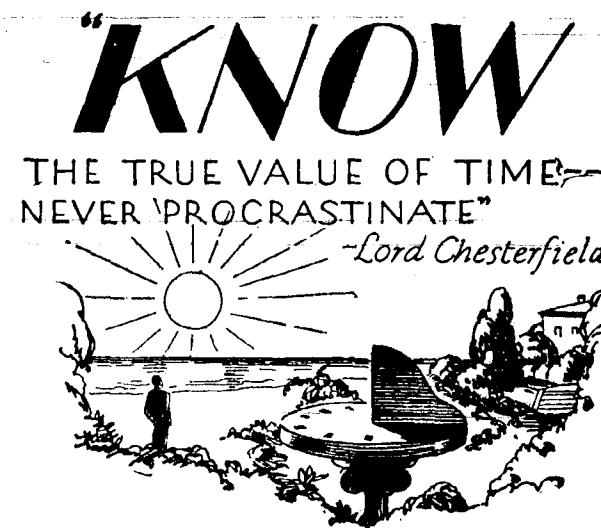
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#### Greatest Mosquito Plague

Almost two and one-half years were spent in fighting mosquitoes in the Panama Canal Zone before construction work could begin. Yellow fever spread by a certain type of mosquito found there, would have made work impossible. The sanitation work and consequent mosquito eradication is often considered as great a triumph as the actual digging of the canal.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Severin Jenson, late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Johannes Ra-musson the appointed Administrator having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private or public sale.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of September, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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REV. IRA GRABILL



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1933

Isaac Bousley is a new cook at Paddy's Grill.

The Gladwin fair dates have been set for September 27 to 29.

Take in the Grange picnic at the Charles Corwin farm Saturday.

Gordon Underwood of Pontiac visited friends in Grayling this week.

Mr. J. J. McNeal of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Harmon of Detroit, arrived Monday by plane and spent several days here.

Don't miss the bowery dance at Oak Grove farm Saturday night. The Grange picnic is to be held there that day.

George Hanson is spending the week in Detroit visiting his sisters Mrs. John Libcke and Miss Agnes Hanson.

Fred L. Conwell and Miss Alice Schaub of Lake Leelanau are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch returned home Wednesday evening after having spent some time in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhout of Detroit.

Mrs. R. Hanson accompanied by her three grand daughters, Misses Margrethe, Ella, and Virginia Hanson spent Monday in Petoskey.

Miss Margaret Nelson is enjoying her vacation from the Grayling State Savings Bank, and is spending the week in Chicago at the Fair.

Wm. Butler of Dearborn is here for the week visiting his daughter, Miss Florence Butler, who is employed by the Sparkes Insurance Agency.

Bruce Granger, 18 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granger of Beaver Creek, died in Ann Arbor University Hospital Sunday after a serious illness.

Mrs. William Strope of Lake Margrethe and her guest, Mrs. Jennie Strope left Sunday night for Detroit, where the former will join her daughter Mrs. C. E. Noyes and they will take in the World's fair at Chicago, expecting to be gone a week.

The striking of a new oil well near Clare last week proved that it was a 12,000 barrel a day gusher, and the largest in Michigan. This well has been "pinched down" to a 50 barrel flow per hour. The well is owned by Mammoth Oil and Gas Co., of which Isaiah Leebowe, the much-discussed New York gangster lawyer, is the president.

Mrs. E. J. Hewitt, to honor her sister, Miss Hazel Cassidy, who became the bride of Roy E. Trudgen, entertained at three tables of bridge Monday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Kelly, and Mrs. V. A. Thelen, of Grand Rapids, and the honor guest was presented with a gift. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess at a table attractive in pink and white.

Miss Virginia Howell left today to visit friends in Flint.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting in the A. &amp; P. store.

Bud Sorenson and Harry Weiss spent Friday in Traverse City.

Misses Lillian Jordan and Ann Brady spent Tuesday in Bay City.

DeVere Dawson left today for Petoskey, where he will work for the A. &amp; P. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson left Wednesday on a few days vacation to points south.

The I.O.O.F. will complete their installation of officers next Tuesday. Members please be present.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey of Battle Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett of Saginaw spent a few days this week guests at the home of Roy Barber.

Earl Nelson is sure selling tires cheap up at the Pinnacle Oil Station, and has sold a lot of them already. He makes his own adjustments right there—no delay at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf and two daughters, of South Bend, Ind., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrass are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. John Vaughn and little daughter Patricia Ann of Detroit, who will be here for about ten days.

Miss Pauline Lietz and Brad Jarmin motored to Bay City Friday and were accompanied home that evening by Miss Helen Lietz, who will spend a few weeks at her home here.

Elmer Neal was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday and upon returning he was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Lydell and Miss Norma Pray who had been in Detroit visiting relatives.

Harry Weiss left for Grand Rapids yesterday, where he has a position in a market for the A. &amp; P. Company. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. William Weiss, and children Evelyn and Jimmy.

There will be special music at Mchison Memorial church next Sunday morning. There will be a duet by Miss Vella Hermann and Charles Hill—"The Lord is My Light," by Dudley Buck. Why not attend church Sunday?

Through the efforts of Capt. and Mrs. Persons of Lansing, the latter being an instructor in the 11th Field Artillery, about 50 people enjoyed a steak roast on one beach at Connine's cottage Sunday evening.

Ted Wheeler visited Fairview Sunday where he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Speck and family who have moved back there from Detroit. The Speck family at one time resided in Grayling where Mr. Speck was a conservation officer.

The following party, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Audler and Mr. and Mrs. Deten, all of Bellefontaine, Ohio, returned home Saturday after enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for two weeks, occupying Miss Jane Ingley's cottage.

Miss Lois Parker, Dewey Palmer, wife and four children, Charles Palmer, John Stephan, wife and six children attended the Oaks family reunion that was held at the Bay City State Park Saturday. The reunion is to be held in Grayling next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downer, daughter Joan, and son Billy, of Bay City, spent Monday visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Jayne. They were accompanied here by Billy Joseph, who had been their guest for several days. Billy Downer remained to spend this week at the Keyport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and young sons Robert and Philip of Royal Oak were callers at the Schumann home Sunday. The Johnsons are spending the week at Johnson's Rustic tavern on Houghton Lake and say they are pleased with the place and enjoying their vacation in the north.

Ralph Oaks, who had been visiting among relatives and friends here for several weeks returned to his home in Flint the forepart of last week. He was accompanied by Donny Deckrow of Mt. Morris who had been visiting here and Miss Lois Parker, the latter who spent the week visiting the Oscar Deckrow family in Mt. Morris.

The Misses Elsie, Ruth and Florence Gamble of Jackson spent the past week visiting at the home of their grandmother Mrs. Frank L. Beckman, and other relatives. Misses Elsie and Ruth returned home Saturday while Miss Florence will remain until Labor Day, when she will return home for opening of school, Sept. fifth.

Mrs. Helen DeWette and Miss Elizabeth Swanson, who are employed in Alpena visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dillinger and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wagner of Toledo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Miss Claudine Craig and Miss Annette Kiely, of Birmingham, arrived Tuesday to spend a week with the former's father, A. R. Craig.

Mrs. John Charlefour returned home Sunday from Easton Rapids and Jackson, where she had spent the past two months, visiting relatives.

The boys of the drum and bugle corps are asked to be at the Grayling Bakery Sunday morning in time to leave at 8:30 o'clock for Petoskey.

Little Delauras Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welch has been quite ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sammons for the past week.

Sherman Reva was arrested Wednesday for having a loaded rifle in his car. He pled guilty before Justice Petersen and paid a fine of \$15.00 and \$9.80 costs.

Sherman Neal and daughter Miss Celesta returned home Saturday from Roscoe and Ulysses, N. Y., where they spent two weeks visiting the former's parents, and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Lovely, who has been in Detroit for several weeks receiving care under a specialist has returned home. At present she is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Louis Knapp of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson were hosts to several friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Three tables were filled for bridge following the dinner, the honors for the game falling to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Little Roger Bruce Schroeder celebrated his second birthday Saturday with 12 little guests, all of whom showered him with lovely gifts. The many balloons and colored nut cups made a pretty table, where the ice cream and birthday cake were served.

The sad news of the death of his father reached Roy E. Trudgen Wednesday morning following the wedding ceremony at St. Mary's church, which united him in marriage with Miss Hazel Cassidy. This was indeed sad, coming at a time when only joy faced the two young people.

Elmer Fenton spent Sunday in Lansing. He was accompanied there by Miss Grace Parker, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, for the past several weeks. Mrs. Ed. McVannell, who had been visiting at the Parker home for the past week also returned in the same party to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaGrow and family of Cleveland, spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family. Mrs. LaGrow went from here to Elk Rapids to visit other relatives, while Mr. LaGrow returned home accompanied by his brother, William and also Jack McLean went as far as Detroit, where he will visit relatives.

Oscar Deckrow and son Don of Mt. Morris who had attended the Oaks family reunion at Bay City came to Grayling Sunday to accompany his other three children, Lavina, Margie and Buster home, who have been visiting their grandfather F. R. Deckrow and other relatives for several weeks. Buster took home a crow, that he has been making a pet of since coming here.

The Rialto theatre will put on a special stage program Saturday night by presenting Mac's South Sea Islanders, Hawaiian and novelty entertainers; Hill Billy "Kentucky Moonshiners" old time music and songs. Also on the screen James Cagney will appear in "The Picture Snatcher." After the performance at the Rialto the specialty entertainers will again appear at Spike's Beer garden. This should afford a whole night of entertainment for everyone within reach of Grayling who is looking for a good time.

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The sad news of the death of his father reached Roy E. Trudgen Wednesday morning following the wedding ceremony at St. Mary's church, which united him in marriage with Miss Hazel Cassidy. This was indeed sad, coming at a time when only joy faced the two young people.

Elmer Fenton spent Sunday in Lansing. He was accompanied there by Miss Grace Parker, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, for the past several weeks. Mrs. Ed. McVannell, who had been visiting at the Parker home for the past week also returned in the same party to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaGrow and family of Cleveland, spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family. Mrs. LaGrow went from here to Elk Rapids to visit other relatives, while Mr. LaGrow returned home accompanied by his brother, William and also Jack McLean went as far as Detroit, where he will visit relatives.

Oscar Deckrow and son Don of Mt. Morris who had attended the Oaks family reunion at Bay City came to Grayling Sunday to accompany his other three children, Lavina, Margie and Buster home, who have been visiting their grandfather F. R. Deckrow and other relatives for several weeks. Buster took home a crow, that he has been making a pet of since coming here.

The Rialto theatre will put on a special stage program Saturday night by presenting Mac's South Sea Islanders, Hawaiian and novelty entertainers; Hill Billy "Kentucky Moonshiners" old time music and songs. Also on the screen James Cagney will appear in "The Picture Snatcher." After the performance at the Rialto the specialty entertainers will again appear at Spike's Beer garden. This should afford a whole night of entertainment for everyone within reach of Grayling who is looking for a good time.

# Buy In August

Prices have gone up and will go higher.

Indications are that it will continue for months.

Every dollar you spend now is a dime, a quarter, fifty cents saved.

The only true economy is to act in time. If you don't believe this now, you will believe it in October or November.

We have many letters from wholesalers, not only quoting higher prices, but that some merchandise will not be delivered.

You will be saving money by buying your children's school needs now.

Buy Cotton Sheets and Cases.

Buy Blankets; buy Hosiery; buy Shoes.

We don't urge you to speculate, but we do say:

Buy what you need for present and for fall.



## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison are enjoying a couple of weeks visit from the former's sisters, Misses Augusta and Anna Herhison of Lansing.

Going to Petoskey Sunday? The semi-annual Northern Michigan bands picnic is being held there at that time, and the Chamber of

Commerce of that city is inviting the home people to follow their band and enjoy the day in their fine city. Special entertainment is being provided for visitors, as well as bandmen and it will mean that everyone is going to have a good time. And don't forget that our Boy Scout Bugle and Drum corps are going to have a part in

the day's program as well as our fine band. Better go along.

Bandmaster E. G. Clark would appreciate it if anyone going to Petoskey next Sunday would carry a couple of band men. Leave word with him if you will have room. They will be leaving at 9:00 o'clock that day.

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## Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company

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When you do your buying from us you receive quality goods and quality service at no advance in price.

## Burrows Market



WHAT OTHER EDITORS  
HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)  
error Comstock. Leebore is being painted as a very, very sinister influence in Michigan affairs. It seems to us that his official status with Michigan's government should be explained by Mr. Comstock himself. Otherwise the public will be left to its own inventive devices, and this will hardly reflect glory upon any of the principals concerned.—Birmingham Eccentric.

## FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

The reckless driver, who is not financially responsible for loss of life or property damage caused by his carelessness, is due to be driven from the highways by the passing of the McColl-Green bill fixing the financial responsibility of drivers. The new law is hailed as a victory for highway safety. The legislators were of the opinion that such a law was superior to compulsory insurance, which has not worked out so well in the states that have tried that plan for protecting the public from the irresponsible careless driver.

The new Michigan law does not compel the driver of an automotive vehicle on the highways to obtain insurance. As long as he obeys the laws and avoids accidents he has nothing to worry about. But the reckless fellow, who cannot show, following an accident, his ability to meet accident judgments, will be promptly ruled off the highways; nor will he be allowed to drive again until the judgments against him have been satisfied.

How the law will work out in actual application remains to be seen. If it has the effect of encouraging careful driving, it will fully justify the claims of its sponsors. The driving public is entitled to protection at all times, and this seems a sensible way to bring such a condition about.—Ionia County News, Ionia.

## FREDERIC AND EDWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Rosemary and Jane Shawl have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Bay City.

Words cannot express the deep sympathy that friends of Frederic extend to Mr. McCracken and other relatives in their sad bereavement in the loss of Mrs. McCracken who passed peacefully away last Thursday p. m., about 3:30. She was a very active member of the Frederic Missionary society.

We are glad to hear that Elton Baldwin who is in the hospital at Grayling with a severely cut foot, is very much improved.

Mrs. Jerry Shipley was rushed to the hospital at Grayling about 10 o'clock Sunday evening, with a sudden attack of indigestion.

Miss Clara Hunter of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson last week.

Myrtle Verlinde, Ila Welch and Elmer Johnson visited the C.C.C. Camp 674 last Monday evening.

Mrs. Leese Ashenfelter of Midland visited Mrs. Kenneth Allen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huff of South Boardman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen Sunday.

Friends of Frederic are sorry to learn of "Chick" Fox's serious accident with a truck. He is in the Gaylord hospital.

Misses Jennie Lee Raymond and Reva Burke visited "Chick" Fox at Gaylord hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch made a trip to Gaylord Sunday to call on "Chick" Fox who is in the hospital there.

## CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness of our wife and mother, and for the beautiful expressions of sympathy at her demise.  
Edward McCracken and Family.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE EXAMPLE  
IGNORED BY COMMISSIONS

(Continued from first page)  
Wagoner returned 10% to the general fund. No order had been filed with the auditor general, according to the disbursing clerk whose duty it is to draw bi-monthly pay checks, directing that official to make 10 per cent or other deductions from the pay of the highway commissioner. In the absence of such order, it was stated, the regular pay checks would be drawn at the \$7500 salary. The deduction may or may not be depended upon in the future.

Now that the subject of pay-rolls is again under discussion, a scrutiny of the expense vouchers and payrolls of the newly created liquor control commission might be profitable.

## High Ideas

The files of the auditor general disclose a copy of a resolution early in the history of the commission setting the per diem compensation of the commissioners at \$20 per day with seven dollars a day to be allowed for hotel expenses and 10 cents per mile for use of motor cars while traveling. John K. Stack, Jr., auditor general, demurred at these charges but concluded he could legally object only to the hotel and motor car charges. The commissioners still draw their \$20 per day but put in bills for actual hotel expense under limits set by the state administrative board and receive five cents instead of 10 cents per mile for the use of their automobiles.

When the budget was prepared the liquor control commission wanted a salary of \$12,000 a year fixed for the managing director. The ways and means committee compromised at \$4,000. In addition, the payroll now shows a secretary at \$4,000; an assistant to the managing director at \$3,600; an auditor at \$4,000 and numerous other high priced individuals. The vaults of the commission must contain some precious stuff for Gus Janberg draws \$2000 annually as its custodian.

The office payroll and salaries of inspectors for the last half of July total \$12,935.03. At this rate it will cost \$311,440 a year to run this outfit, requiring a lot of tax on a lot of 3.2 cents to leave anything over for the general fund. In fact, this sum will probably not suffice for each time a payroll is made out it requires more money.

## Airplane Rides

Expense vouchers for employees of the liquor commission are also of considerable interest. There are vouchers for airplane rides, bills for members of the state police at Detroit hotels and other interesting items. One in particular attracted attention. An employee of the commission made an extended trip. No matter whether he stopped at Newberry, St. Ignace, Lansing or Podunk, his appetite showed great regularity. Every day there is a 75 cent breakfast, a dollar luncheon and a \$1.25 dinner. It is hoped that when the commission has its organization better in hand some of these abuses will be cured.

Another interesting discovery, at least to members of the legislature, will be to learn that right when the legislative stenographers were drawing down six dollars per day, Sundays included, they still had time to do some transcribing for the liquor control commission. They got their extra pay too.

## Easy Money

To what extent some of these commissions carry on with their new found money will be amusing if the need for revenue was not so great. While schools are closed for want of funds and while teachers in others are carrying on with little or no pay for the sake of the children, beer tax money is wasted like no need existed. For instance, the beer commission pays its auditor \$4000 while the chief accountant for all state funds, including that collected from the beer tax, receives only \$3800. The principal clerk in the beer division gets \$2400 while the chief clerk for the larger staff of the administrative

board receives only \$1890. Alongside these is found the cashier in the office of the state treasurer who is held accountable for all moneys from all sources who gets by with a meager \$2840 per annum.

As the new deal unfolds and other new commissions come into full swing there will be some more interesting disclosures. The emergency welfare commission which is charged with the distribution of \$12,000,000 tax money to relieve the destitute and unemployed is unhampered in its use of the funds for its own expenses. How much will be left for food and shelter of the poor is the query. Then too there is the sales tax commission, and the public trust commission and the old age pension administration and a lot of others.

## Foolish Figuring

Referring again to schools it is noted that a great cry is going up to return the legislature in special session to appropriate money for state aid for schools. That will be fine if someone will be good enough to point out some available source of revenue not already tapped. Until that is done the special session would be as futile in that respect as was the regular session. One eminent educator was quoted in Thursday's papers as demanding highway revenues for school aid. His claim is reported as being that \$120,000,000 had been spent during the past two years in highway building. If the professor is no more accurate in his estimate of the needs of the schools than in the statement attributed to him, the state had best wait awhile before that extra session is called.

The last available report of the state highway commissioner shows that exactly \$25,096,929.28 was spent on all types of new highway construction during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. During the following fiscal year, just closed, for which detailed reports are not yet available, all revenues from the weight tax were returned to the counties to give employment to persons who otherwise would have been forced to live off the dole. Deducting federal funds received by the highway department and certainly not available for school aid, it is found that less than \$5,000,000 was available for new work after reducing maintenance costs to the minimum. How the learned professor obtains a total of \$120,000,000 from these figures is conjectural.

## Farmers Need Help

Nothing has made the farmer more angry than the veto of the milk commission bill. Right now when codes are being written the farmer needs just such an agency to represent him at the conference table. He is not there and has no voice. He is fearful that he is being cheated out of a fair share of NRA increases.

He is right and when the codes are all written, it will be evident that such a milk commission as was proposed, properly administered, would have increased the milk checks of Michigan many thousands. But this is "spilled milk" now, as one farmer was heard to say at Lansing during a recent conference where everyone but the man who milks the cows was being considered.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION  
FOR POSTMASTER OF  
FREDERIC

Farnum Matson, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners of Grayling, has been notified that there will be an examination for fourth-class postmaster of Frederic.

Those interested should make application for application blanks and instructions from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Time for filing applications expires September 8th.

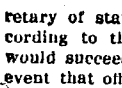
## Languages Taught in Russia

English shares with German the "popularity" place among foreign languages taught in the schools of Soviet Russia.

News Review of Current  
Events the World OverCuba in Turmoil as Machado Refuses to Quit the  
Presidency—Germany Rebuffs Britain and  
France—National Recovery Progress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERARDO MACHADO, president of Cuba, appeared to be reaching the end of his rope, but was stubbornly defiant of his opponents and flatly rejected the plan that was offered by United States Ambassador Sumner Welles for settlement of the island's political turmoil. Mr. Welles told Machado that he should ask congress for a leave of absence after appointing an acceptable man for the position of secretary of state; that secretary, according to the Cuban constitution, would succeed to the presidency in event that office became vacant. He would then select a cabinet representative of all political factions, constitutional reforms would be submitted to congress and later to a constitutional convention; and the vice presidential office would be filled by either the congress or the supreme court.



Gerardo Machado

To this proposition President Machado replied: "I am and will continue to be the president of the Republic of Cuba, exercising all of my constitutional prerogatives. Of these I cannot relinquish the smallest part without becoming a traitor to the confidence reposed in me by the people of Cuba when they freely gave their votes to me, or without diminishing the independence and sovereignty of a republic that I assisted in founding, having fought in the war for independence."

The Cuban congress supported Machado in his determination to retain his office, and the mediation efforts of Ambassador Welles were denounced as detrimental to the sovereignty of the republic. To those who know conditions on the island this is not surprising. The basis of Machado's power is the state lottery. He controls this institution and by his favor many leading congressmen are able to realize large sums from the sale of lottery tickets.

What the people think of Machado was plainly indicated by the events just preceding the crisis described. It was reported in Havana that the president had resigned and immediately a great throng began demonstrating joyfully. But the police and troops attacked viciously, killing some and wounding many, and the marchers fled in dismay. Martial law was declared and the city was patrolled, but acts of violence were frequent.

For several days the city had been tied up by a general transportation strike that involved many industries. The government announced it had granted the demands of the laborers, but the union men refused to return to work while constitutional guarantees of freedom remained suspended.

Cuban politicians thought Machado's rejection of Welles' peace plan would lead to intervention by the United States, but in Washington this was considered quite unlikely. To send our marines to the islands would be contrary to President Roosevelt's declared policy, and would stultify the position he took concerning the Japanese in Manchuria.

Mr. Welles declared that mediation was not ended, and Machado in his statement said, "I am disposed to mediate with my political adversaries and to concede to them their just demands to any extent that will not diminish the authority or the prestige of the institutions of the republic or the head of the state."

SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, back from the London conference, is again in his offices at the State department, and has lost none of his internationalism. He still believes all nations can and should co-operate to end the world depression, and says domestic programs for raising prices and reducing unemployment are but the prelude to such co-operation. Mr. Hull also announced that the United States was ready and willing to promote close trade and commercial relations with the countries of Latin America, and suggested the negotiations of specific commercial agreements.

In advancing bi-lateral trade agreements under the most favored nation principles, Hull explained that such agreements would relate primarily to commodities of a non-competitive nature. He explained that reciprocal trade agreements would not necessarily conflict with most favored nation treaties, because such agreements would be thrown open to signature by other nations which,

however, might not be interested in the products affected by the treaties because the treaties would affect particular products which would best be manufactured in some one nation.

Explaining why the economic conference did not achieve the full measure of success that had been hoped for, Hull said the various nations found that their economic problems and the problem of co-operation were much more difficult than had been imagined. Nevertheless, he was unwilling to consider the London gathering of 36 nations a failure.

FRENCH fears of another war with Germany were sharply stimulated by the abrupt refusal of the Hitler government to consider the parallel requests made by Great Britain and France that Nazi propaganda in Austria be discontinued. The two protesting nations declared the course Germany was pursuing was in violation of the spirit of the four power peace pact recently signed; but their ambassadors were told by the German foreign office that the Berlin government failed to see any reason for application of the four power treaty in this instance, and that Germany regarded as inadmissible this interference in the German-Austrian trouble.

Italy had declined to join Britain and France in their protest, but did make friendly representations to Berlin concerning the Nazi aerial propaganda over Austrian territory. The Italian government was informally advised that Germany would take steps immediately to end this practice. This eased the situation considerably, but French statesmen were pessimistic and believed the whole affair would lead to the smashup of the disarmament conference when it reassembles in the fall.

ONE of the most important branches of the NRA, the national labor mediation board, met in Washington, formally organized and got busy at once, taking up first a controversy in New Orleans. Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the board, was on vacation in Europe, but messages were sent to him asking that he return immediately. His secretary represented him at the board's sessions, the other members present being Walter C. Teague, Dr. Leo Wolman, Louis E. Kirstein, John L. Lewis, William Green and Gerard Swope.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is highly optimistic concerning the employment situation. At San Francisco he predicted that 7,000,000 persons would be re-employed by the end of this year.

BUY liberally now, but buy only from dealers who display the blue eagle, is the advice of Gen. Hugh Johnson, national recovery administrator. His justifiable expectation is that prices soon will advance as the various codes get into operation and the purchasing power of the people increases. At the same time the recovery administration is taking steps to keep the retailers within the terms of their agreements and to check profiteering. Housewives and wage earners over the entire country are being organized for house to house and store to store canvasses to insure against infractions of codes and to prevail on buyers to patronize only blue eagle businesses.

Miss Mary Hughes, director of the women's section of the emergency re-employment campaign, announced completion of an organization in 48 states to carry on the educational and "policing" work. Violators of codes and agreements are threatened with publication of their names.

Deputy Administrator A. D. Whiteside, in charge of the retail store temporary code, said he had received reports from many parts of the country that retail stores are entering agreements to shorten hours of operation so they will not have to hire additional workers. The enforced creation of more jobs is the major objective of the campaign.

In numerous cases stores also are "tagging" their employees to avoid an increase of their forces, Whiteside said. He sent a sharp warning to the Indiana Retail Grocers' association, which was intended as an admonition to retailers generally and which was immediately effective.

Among the many codes offered was one for the daily and Sunday newspapers.

ARIZONA became the twenty-first state to ratify the prohibition repeal amendment, the vote winning by a majority of more than 3 to 1. Their victory was unexpectedly complete, although the drys had failed to muster enough votes to place delegates on the ballot.

Mrs. Isabella Greenway, national Democratic committeewoman and a personal friend of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, easily captured the Democratic nomination to fill the congressional post vacated by Lewis Douglas when he was named director of the federal budget. The victory insured her election because of the absence of Republican opposition.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT by his appeal to both sides and Hugh Johnson by vigorous argument and threat brought the big bituminous coal strike in Pennsylvania to an end. Their efforts were ably seconded by Edward F. McGrady, the NRA labor representative in the controversy. At first many of the workers were inclined not to obey the order of the union chiefs to return to the mines, but when Mr. McGrady arrived at Uniontown by plane and told the men: "I am acting for the President of the United States and asking you to go back to work," they cheered him, picked up their lamps and got back to the pits. The trouble was mainly concerning recognition by the operators of the nationally organized unions.

Under terms of the truce reached in Washington the miners are to lay their problems before a board appointed by the President, pending acceptance of the coal code. Miners are to employ their own checkweighmen to calculate the amount of coal produced, upon which their pay depends.

CHINA's last faint chance to recover Manchuria and Jehol from Japan probably has disappeared, for Gen. Feng Yu-shiang, the independent commander who had been leading the fight against Japanese aggression, has given up and signed a peace pact with the national government. Under the agreement he abdicates all titles, turns over the command of his troops to the national government and retires to political obscurity. Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan will become governor of Chahar province, seat of Feng's most recent operations, and the government will be reorganized.

Feng has been one of modern China's most romantic figures and his persistent opposition worried Japan not a little. His capitulation is attributed to lack of funds and munitions as well as mutiny and dissatisfaction among his own men, said at one time to have numbered 20,000.

THREE recognized authorities on economics and finance had a significant conference with the President at the summer White House in Hyde Park, N. Y. They were James Warburg, one of the fiscal experts for the American delegation at the London conference, and Profs. George F. Warren of Cornell university and James H. Rogers of Yale university.

The two professors brought to the President a report on the studies they have been conducting for him, including the budget, taxation, the tariffs, and particularly the possibility of adopting a dollar which would be geared to the commodity price index, rising and falling in value with the values of wholesale commodities.

TWO bold French aviators, Maurice Rossi and Paul Colas, set a new record for non-stop flight and are due to receive a million francs from the French government. Starting from New York, they flew almost directly to Rayak, Syria, about 500 miles farther than the previous record. They intended to go to Bagdad but couldn't quite make it. Rossi said he thought the record would be accepted at 9,300 kilometers (5,775.3 miles), although they actually flew more than 10,000 kilometers (6,210 miles) at an average speed of 166 kilometers (102.8 miles) an hour.

General Balbo and his Italian sea-plane fleet reached the Azores, some of the planes coming down at Ponta Delgada and the others at Horta. After a night of festivity and rest the big planes took off for home via Lisbon; but one of them, commanded by Captain Ranieri, upset and was left behind. Lieutenant Squaglia was killed, Ranieri was injured, and the others of the crew suffered from shock and bruises.

VIOLENCE in the New York state milk strike increased daily and Gov. Herbert Lehman, though reluctant to call out the National Guard, consulted with its commander and prepared to take that extreme step if it were deemed necessary. The state police, acting as guards for milk trucks, were in conflict with the strikers in many localities, using bullets and tear gas against the armed farmers. Most of the cities and towns obtained plenty of milk, for by no means all of the producers were included among the strikers.

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